

## **FOUNDATION FUNDING WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES**

### **May 31, 2013: Other**

Inquiries for grants from the National Learning Community program administered by the Needmor Fund. Grants will support community organizing projects that encourage the efforts of people who are working together for justice and the common good; encourage involvement in community affairs by people whose participation has been systematically denied; and foster the active participation of all citizens in crafting values and policies that are more equitable.

Contact: Needmor Fund

Web site: <http://www.needmorfund.org/procedures.htm>

### **May 31, 2013: Social services-Veterans**

Grants made by the MVAT Foundation are for military and veterans groups who support or provide services to enrich the lives of active and retired military and their families. Programs can be educational and research programs that directly benefit veterans or educate the public about veterans. Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt public charities, 501(c)(3).

Contact: MVAT Foundation

E-mail: [gayle@mvat.org](mailto:gayle@mvat.org)

Web site: <http://www.mvat.org/grants>

### **June 1, 2013: Technology**

Applications for grants from the Knight Community Information Challenge, administered by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Grants of up to \$50,000 each will provide 1:1 matching support to community foundations for projects that inform and engage local residents.

Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

E-mail: [kcic@knightfoundation.org](mailto:kcic@knightfoundation.org)

Web site: <http://www.knightfoundation.org/funding-initiatives/knight-community-information-challenge>

### **June 1, 2013: Children and youth**

The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports projects that help young people with disabilities develop the leadership and job skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, and the environment. The foundation will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities. Up to twelve grants between \$10,000 and \$75,000 each will go to projects that help young

people who are no older than 26 years of age. Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to projects that take place in Mitsubishi Electric locations, or involve Mitsubishi employees as volunteers.

Contact: Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Web site: [http://www.meaf.org/how\\_to\\_apply/priorities\\_guidelines](http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines)

### **June 3, 2013: Veterans**

The Wounded Warrior Project is accepting letters of interest from nonprofit organizations that provide direct programs and services to current wounded military veterans. Grants of between \$5,000 and \$250,000 each will be awarded for projects that improve the lives of injured service members and their families in one of four service areas: mind, body, economic empowerment, and engagement. Mind programs should improve the mental health of service members and help foster their healthy readjustment to civilian life. Body programs should provide unique sporting, fitness, and wellness activities for warriors and their families. Economic empowerment help veterans with employment, higher education, financial literacy, or other opportunities. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that help veterans and service members who have incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound coincident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001, and their families.

Contact: Wounded Warrior Project

Web site: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/grants.aspx>

### **June 10, 2013: Online Learning**

Applications for grants of up to \$10,000 each from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. A total of \$150,000 will be given to libraries, museums, and other nonprofit institutions to provide hands-on learning opportunities this summer for youths across the country. The Project: Connect Summer Youth Programming Competition encourages the development of apps, badges, curricula, and other tools to improve learning through making online experiences for young people more civil, safe, and empowering.

Contact: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Web site: <http://dmlcompetition.net>

### **June 12, 2013: Arts and culture**

Applications for the Bridging Cultures program from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Production grants of up to \$800,000 each and development grants of up to \$75,000 each will support films that spark Americans' engagement with the wider world through the exploration of countries and cultures outside of the United States, or across nations. Films might deal with the following topics: an examination of a critical issue in ethics, religion, or history, viewed through an international lens; an approach to a topic or subject that transcends the idea of traditional nation statehood and explores it across borders; a biography of a foreign leader, writer, artist, or historical figure; or an exploration of the history and culture of a specific region, country, or community outside of the United States. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. Films must range in length from a

stand-alone broadcast hour to a feature-length documentary. Applicants should demonstrate international collaboration. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities

E-mail: [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

Web site: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics>

### **June 18, 2013: Arts and culture**

Applications for Documentary Photography Audience Engagement Grants, administered by the Open Society Institute. Grants of up to \$30,000 each will support the circulation of existing documentary photography that actively engage audiences on human-rights and social-justice issues. Additional information and applications are available on the organization's Web site.

Who may apply: individuals and organizations who are working on collaborative projects.

Photographers must have expertise in documentary photography.

Contact: Open Society Foundations

E-mail: [aoverstrom-coleman@sorosny.org](mailto:aoverstrom-coleman@sorosny.org)

Web site: <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant>

### **July 1, 2013: Social services-Rural Areas**

The Land O'Lakes Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2013 Community Grants program for projects that focus on hunger, youths and education, civic improvements, and arts and culture in rural communities. Typically, the foundation funds national programs and programs in the following twenty states: Arkansas, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. Grants are restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This year's application deadlines are April 1 for education proposals; July 1 for hunger/food-related proposals; and October 1 for all other proposals. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Land O'Lakes Foundation

Web site: <http://www.landolakesinc.com/company/corporateresponsi>

### **July 1, 2013: Social services**

Applications for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation, administered by the Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University, with support from the Coca-Cola Foundation. The \$100,000 prize will honor a nonprofit organization that best demonstrates Mr. Drucker's definition of innovation: "change that creates a new dimension of performance."

Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or sponsored by such a group. Additional information is available on the school's Web site.

Contact: Jamie Jones, Claremont Graduate University, Drucker Institute

E-mail: [award@druckerinstitute.com](mailto:award@druckerinstitute.com)

Web site: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/what-we-do/nonprofit-innovation-award>

### **July 1, 2013: Technology**

The Best Buy Children's Foundation will donate up to \$2-million in community grants to local and regional nonprofit organizations that provide teens with places and opportunities to develop technology skills that will inspire future education and career choices. Examples of program activities include: computer programming, digital imaging (photography, graphic design, or videography), music production, robotics, and gaming. The average grant amount is \$5,000 and will not exceed \$10,000. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public agencies. Applicants must provide direct services to build technology skills in teenagers ages 13 to 18. Groups must be within 50 miles of a Best Buy store, Best Buy Mobile location, Best Buy Distribution Center, Best Buy Service Center, or Best Buy corporate campus.

Contact: Best Buy Children's Foundation

E-mail: [bestbuygrant@easymatch.com](mailto:bestbuygrant@easymatch.com)

Web site: <http://pr.bby.com/community-grants>

### **July 8, 2013: Children and youth**

Applications for grants of up to \$100,000 each through the Grief Reach program from the National Alliance for Grieving Children and the New York Life Foundation. A total of \$750,000 in grants to be given will support organizations that provide bereavement services to needy or minority youths. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not support conference, seminars, or trips; endowments or capital campaigns; fundraising events; fraternal, social, professional, athletic, or veterans' organizations; basic or applied research; and activities or groups whose services are limited to members of one religious or sectarian organization.

Contact: National Alliance for Grieving Children

Web site: <http://www.childrengrieve.org/2013-grief-reach-request-proposals>

### **August 1, 2013: Arts and culture**

Pre-applications for grants from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to support young musicians by providing musical instruments and instrument repair to kindergarten through 12th grade music programs, community art schools, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Cash grants are not awarded. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

E-mail: [applications@mhopus.org](mailto:applications@mhopus.org)

Web site: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

### **August 23, 2013: Health**

Applications for grants from the Ronald McDonald House Charities for projects that include a "train-the-trainer" model to their methodology and demonstrate measurable results as they

focus on some of the most urgent issues related to children's health. Eligible organizations are U.S. nonprofits operating either domestically or internationally. The 2013 cycle to submit grant proposals will be open in July.

Contact: Lauren Schultz, Ronald McDonald House Charities

E-mail: [lauren.schultz@us.mcd.com](mailto:lauren.schultz@us.mcd.com)

Web site: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants>

## **FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH ROLLING DEADLINES**

### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

#### **Deadline: Rolling**

##### **Arts and culture-Innovation in Music Education**

Nominations for the Mockingbird Foundation's DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated. No more than five awards will be given each year. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Ellis Godard

E-mail: [ellis@mbird.org](mailto:ellis@mbird.org)

Web site: <http://mbird.org>

#### **Deadline: Rolling-Arts and Culture**

##### **Support for Young Musicians**

Applications for grants from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to support young musicians. The Melody Program, the Special Projects Program, and the Solo Program provide musical instruments and instrument repair to kindergarten through 12th grade music programs, community art schools, after-school programs, and youth orchestras, as well as outstanding individual musicians in need of instruments. Cash grants are not awarded. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

E-mail: [applications@mhopus.org](mailto:applications@mhopus.org)

Web site: <http://www.mhopus.org/apply.htm>

#### **Deadline: Rolling-Arts and Culture**

##### **Support for Teen Art Programs**

Letters of inquiry to apply for grants through the Thriving Cultures Program administered by the Surdna Foundation. The program supports projects that successfully connect teens to artistically rigorous and culturally relevant programs that equip them with practical skills. Grants will not support individuals; in-school arts programs; recruitment efforts at specialized public arts high schools, arts-focused charter schools, and community music schools; or one-time projects.

Contact: Surdna Foundation

Web site: <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/475.html>

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **Deadline: Rolling**

#### **Joint Use Agreements-Playgrounds**

Applications for grants from KaBoom for joint use agreements that allow organizations to collaborate with local school districts to open school recreation facilities to the public during non-school hours. The \$15,000 joint use grants can be used to support the opening of at least four playgrounds, and the \$30,000 joint use grants the opening of at least eight playgrounds. Grants are solely for the creation or expansion of joint use agreements to create new access to existing playgrounds.

Contact: Daniel McNulty, KaBoom

E-mail: [dmcnulty@kaboom.org](mailto:dmcnulty@kaboom.org)

Web

site:[http://kaboom.org/about\\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=surl](http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl)

### **Deadline: Rolling**

#### **Youth, Direct Services**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust seeks to foster healthy development and future independence by increasing opportunities for children and young people from birth to age 25. The trust supports programs offering direct services to needy children and youths, including academic enrichment and college access programs; mentoring and youth leadership programs; arts outreach programs; career development programs; programs serving abandoned, abused, and neglected children; and recreational programs and camps incorporating youth development. Priority is given to organizations working to achieve a long-term sustainable difference in the lives of the people they serve. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants will be made to schools, except those receiving 25 percent or less of total revenue from families or those whose entire student body is disabled.

Web site: <http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/children-youth>

### **Deadline: Rolling**

#### **Youth, Financial Literacy**

##### **Open: Education**

##### **United States**

Applications for grants from the Pathway to Financial Success program, administered by Discover Financial Services. Grants will support the creation of financial education classes at high schools. Additional information is available on the Web site.

Contact: Jennifer E. Grisamore, Discover Financial Services

Web site: <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

**Deadline: Rolling**  
**Environment**

**Open: Environment**

Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Ray C. Anderson Foundation. Grants of up to \$25,000 each will support environmental projects such as conservation, preservation, education and restoration efforts; urban agriculture programs; clean water and clean air projects; grass-roots efforts that inform and inspire people to collaborate and take positive action to protect the planet. The foundation has also supported organizations that are working with industries, government, and businesses to create environmentally sound planning practices to reduce the environmental footprint of urban development through energy efficiency, the increased application of renewable energy, and the reduction of carbon intensity. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contact: Ray C. Anderson Foundation  
E-mail: [info@raycandersonfoundation.org](mailto:info@raycandersonfoundation.org)  
Web site: <http://www.raycandersonfoundation.org/grants>

**Deadline: Rolling**  
**Arts, Education and Human Services**

The Leonard I. Green Foundation awards grants for both operating and program support to nonprofits in the following areas: arts, education, and human services. Preference will be given to organizations with a history of achievement, good management, and stable finances; and self-sustaining programs with the potential to make a measurable impact. The foundation does not accept grant requests from organizations outside Southern California. To be eligible for support, an organization must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation will not provide support to individuals, private foundations, or organizations with net assets or balances of less than \$100,000. It will also not provide support for religious programs, capital or direct-mail campaigns, organizations seeking multiyear commitments, or meetings and conferences. Contact: Kylie Wright, Leonard I. Green Foundation  
E-mail: [kylies@ligf.org](mailto:kylies@ligf.org)  
Web site: <http://ligf.org/guidelines.php>

**COMMUNITIES**

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Allstate Foundation.** Grants will support programs in three areas: economic empowerment; safe and vital communities; and tolerance, inclusion, and diversity. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Municipal, state, or federal government entities may also apply. Grant money may not support individuals, athletic teams, religious groups or groups located outside the United States, fund-raising events or sponsorships. Contact: Allstate Foundation

## **NONPROFITS**

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Funding from the Kimball Foundation.** The intent of the interim grant program is to be responsive to the needs of the nonprofit community, to encourage new ideas within the field, to boost small programs, and to support organizations that the Kimball Foundation has not yet funded. Eligible requests of \$10,000 or less must fall within the general grantmaking guidelines of the foundation and will be considered on a rolling basis, with decisions issued within approximately 30 days of a full review. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Contact: Wendy Yu Einhorn, program coordinator

E-mail: [interim@kimballfoundation.org](mailto:interim@kimballfoundation.org)

Web site: <http://www.pfs-llc.net/kimball/kimball.html>

### **Deadline: Rolling**

#### **Social services**

The Safeway Foundation, the philanthropic arm of grocery-retailer Safeway, supports nonprofit organizations doing work in one of its four priority areas: hunger relief, education, health and human services, and assisting people with disabilities. Grants between \$10,000 and \$25,000 each will be awarded to food banks and hunger-relief organizations; youth-development organizations as well as a broad range of after-school and physical-education programs; organizations that are engaged in health-research and nutritional programs, including medical research and programs that improve the lives of people living with cancer and neuromuscular diseases; and community-based employment and job-coaching organizations focused on serving people with disabilities. Who may apply: tax-exempt nonprofit organizations serving a community where Safeway has a presence.

Contact: Safeway Foundation

Web site: <http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/what-we-fund.html>

## **GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Department of Defense-Science, Technology, Engineering**

#### **Deadline: September 30, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: ONRBAA13-007

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number: 12.330-Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for K-12 & Institutions of Higher Learning-NAVY

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

Independent school districts

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education



Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses

**Description:** The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. Successful efforts will be targeted towards one or more of the following: K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate STEM education. The goal of any proposed effort should be to provide "game changing" solutions that will establish and maintain a diverse pipeline of U.S. citizens who are interested in participating in Naval STEM education programs and who ultimately will be interested in STEM careers. This BAA also separately requests proposals for the evaluation of current and future Naval STEM programs. This includes implementing methodologies and processes for data collection, analysis, and reporting, as well as methods for effectively evaluating programs and calculating return on investment for chosen programs. Only proposals invited following review of corresponding white paper will be considered for review.

Link to additional information: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>

### **National Science Foundation: Smart and Connected Health**

**Deadline: October 10, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: 13-543

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

CFDA Number:       47.041 – Engineering Grants  
                          47.070 – Computer and Information Science and Engineering  
                          47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
                          93.172 -- Human Genome Research  
                          93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations  
                          to Improve Human Health  
                          93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research  
                          93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research  
                          93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost sharing/matching: None

**Eligible Applicants:** Non -profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and

two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions.

**Description:** The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Approaches that partner technology-based solutions with biobehavioral health research are supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling. Effective solutions must satisfy a multitude of constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, social interactions, cognitive limitations, barriers to behavioral change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems.

Link to Additional Information:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf13543](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf13543)

#### **National Endowment for the Arts:**

##### **Deadline: January 14, 2013**

Applications for grants through the Our Town program from the National Endowment for the Arts. Grants of up to \$200,000 each will support projects that shape a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Who may apply: applicants must have partnerships in place that involve two primary collaborators: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural organization.

E-mail: [ot@arts.gov](mailto:ot@arts.gov)

Web site: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>